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**Amendment**

LCO No. 5436

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 405

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(As Amended By Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING TARGETED HEALTH AREAS."**

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- 1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 2 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For the purposes of the Small
- 3 Business Express program established pursuant to section 32-7g of the
- 4 general statutes, a small business eligible for assistance shall include
- 5 (1) a physician, dentist, advanced practice registered nurse or
- 6 physician's assistant who (A) is licensed in Connecticut, (B) is engaged
- 7 in the active practice of primary care for adults or children, or any
- 8 needed medical specialty identified pursuant to section 1 of this act,
- 9 (C) practices in a municipality designated as a targeted health area
- 10 pursuant to section 1 of this act, and (D) is in good standing with the
- 11 payment of all state and local taxes and with the Department of Public
- 12 Health; (2) a physician office that, as of the effective date of this section
- 13 (A) provides primary care services to adults or children, or any needed
- 14 medical specialty identified pursuant to section 1 of this act, (B) is

15 located in an area designated as a targeted health area pursuant to  
16 section 1 of this act, and (C) is in good standing with the payment of all  
17 state and local taxes and with the Department of Public Health; or (3)  
18 any physician located within a municipality designated as a targeted  
19 health area pursuant to section 1 of this act who meets the criteria of  
20 subsection (a) of section 32-7g of the general statutes."